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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-6-48

Call letters K R O X

Station Location: Crookston, Minnesota

SEE CARD #2

Name of licensee CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 1.25 Miles N. of the junction of Central Avenue and Barrette St., Crookston,
Minnesota (CP & MP 4-15-48) (Lic. 12-6-48)Main studio location 56716 105 S. Broadway, Crookston, Minnesota (Lic. 12-6-48)
x To be determined, Crookston, Minnesota. (CP & MP 4-15-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-6410	12-15-47 Ltr. 1-5-48. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.	1050	1kw	daytime	
BP-6410 BMP-3730	4-15-48 Mod. CP (6410) to change type of T and for approval of antenna and T site.	1050	1kw	Daytime	6-15 12-15-48
BL-3124	12-6-48 Lic. to cover CP (6410 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site.	1050	1kw	Daytime	12-6 5-1-51
BTC-868 EFF: 5-11-50	4-12-50 Vol. relinquishment of control of lic. corp. thru corp. reorganization.				
BP-6890	6-1-50 CP to change freq., hrs. of operation & install DA-N. (CONDL. CLAUSE)	1260	500w*1kw-LS *DA	U	8-1 2-1-51
BL-4212	11-8-50 Lic. cover CP(6890) which auth. chg. in freq., hours of operation & installation DA-N	1260	500w*-1kw-LS *DA	U	11-8 11-1-51
BR-2170	10-25-51 *DA-N	1260	500w*1kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1 4-1-53
BTC-1446 EFF:	2-18-53 4-22-53 Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. to Jerome Dahlberg, Garfield Fox, and William Kiewel. (100%)				
BR-2170 BRO-234 (1)	3-11-53 12-3-53 Mod. of license to operate T by R.C. from Eagles Bldg. 105 S. Broadway, Crookston, Minnesota, while using non-directional antenna.				4-1 4-1-56
Telegram	3-20-56 Action on renewal deferred 3-28-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appli.				
BR-2170	5-29-56 *DA-N	1260	500w*1kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-29 4-1-59
	3-25-59 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2170	6-24-59 Renewal of License				6-24 4-1-62

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Crookston, Minnesota

BLACK CAT BROADCASTING, INC. (AL6-13-80, EFF: 10-7-80)

Name of licensee X CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location See card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BTC-3288 EFF:	11-12-59 11-27-59	Voluntary transfer of control of license corp. from William J. Kiewel, Jerome A. Dahlberg and Arnold Petrich, Joint Venturers, to William J. Kiewel, Jerome A. Dahlberg and Arnold Petrich.			
BP-14681	4-10-61	1260	500w-1kw LS DA-N	U	6-10 12-10-61
	CP to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T)				
BTC-3881 EFF:	11-6-61 11-7-61	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Jerome Dahlberg and William J. Kiewel thru sale of stock by Arnold F. Petrich to Crookston Broadcasting Co.			
BR-2170	3-7-62	Renewal of license			
BR-2170	3-7-62	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-65
BL-8992	5-7-62	Lic. to cover CP (B:-14,681) which auth. inst. of new trans.			
BR -2170	3-4-65	1260 kc	500w 1kw-LS	Unl DA-N	4-1 4-1-68
BS-2170 (1)	6-19-67 Memo	Mod. of 305°	lic. to	chg. description of MP	
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TELEGRAM	12-13-67	PSA (REVISED)	1000w		
BR-2170(1)	3-29-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1-'71
BR-2170(5)	4-20-71	Renewal and NDEA			4-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2170(1)	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BS-2170(L)	6-21-74	new monitor point describe on 213°			
					4-1-77
BR-2170(S)	4-18-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80
BP-20,798(L)	8-4-77	CP to install new			Aux. trans.
		1260khz	500w	1kw DA-N U	8-4-78
BS-2170	7-13-78	Revised Page 2.			4-1-80
BR 791119 UD	3-31-80 (S)	RENEWAL			4-1-83
BAL800527HX	6-13-80	VOL AL.			EFF: 10-7-80
BTC800520GG	8-15-80	Vol TC			EFF:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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New

Name CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.
(PO 614 N. Ash Street, Crookston, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6410 Rec'd Filed	9-29-47 10-24-47 10-24-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1050kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Crookston, Minnesota Studio location: To be determined- Crookston, Minnesota (George B. Bairey, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for T site and antenna. Ltr. 1-5-48 Issued with MP 3730	12-15-47

Transmitter-RCA BTA-1L

L. W. Andrews,
Radio Consultant
Davenport, Iowa

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Letters K R O XName CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3730 Rec'd Filed	2-4-48 2-27-48 2-27-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6410, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and for approval of antenna and transmitter location as 1.25 miles north of the junction of Central Avenue and Barrette Street, Crookston, Minnesota. Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.	GRANTED	4-15-48

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Letters **K R O X**Name **CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3124 Rec'd Filed (See Amend. Card 3a)	4-18-48 4-20-48 4-20-48	License to cover C.P. (HP-6410, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Robert Street & Broadway , Crookston, Minnesota.	GRANTED	12-6-48
BP-6890 Rec'd Filed	4-26-48 8-9-48 8-9-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1050kc to 1260kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, change power from 1kw day to 500w night and 1kw day , install directional antenna for night use only and mount the FM antenna on the AM tower. (P.W. Seward, Atty.; George B. Bairey, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-1-50
AMENDED Recd. Filed (See amendment Card #3a)	12-27-48 1-14-49 1-14-49	AMENDED to change power from 500w 1kw-LS to 100w 1kw-LS and change from using DA at night to non-directional both day and night.	re nighttime horizontal inverse distance field intensity; re properly designed phase monitor; re complete non-DA proof be made in addition to the proof on the DA sys.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R O XName CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-3124 (cont. from Card #3)				
AMENDED	11-1-48	AMENDED to change studio location from Robert St. & Broadway, Crookston, Minnesota, <u>to</u> 105 S. Broadway, Crookston, Minnesota.		
Recd.	11-3-48			
Filed	11-3-48			
BP-6890 (cont. from Card #3)				
AMENDED	3-4-49	AMENDED to change power from 100w lkw LS to 500w lkw LS and install DA for use at night only, and to omit the mounting of FM antenna on AM tower.	GRANTED	6-1-50
Recd.	4-26-49		re nighttime horizontal inverse distance field intensity; re properly designed phase monitor; re complete non-DA proof be made in addition to proof on the DA system.	
Filed	4-26-49			
BTC-868	11-28-49	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation from D. A. McKenzie thru corporate reorganization.		
Rec'd	12-23-49		GRANTED	4-12-50
Filed	12-23-49		EFF:	5-11-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4212 Rec'd Filed	9-7-50 9-15-50 9-15-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-6890) which authorized change in frequency, hours of operation and installation of TA for night use. George G. Bairey, Engr.	GRANTED	11-8-50
BR-2170 Rec'd	7-20-51 7-26-51	Renewal of license	Granted	10-25-51
BR-2170 Rec'd Filed	12-15-52 12-17-52 12-17-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-11-53

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Letters **K R O X**

Name **CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1446 Rec'd Filed	11-19-52 1-19-53 1-19-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Roger Briden, A. E. Jensen, D. A. McKensie, B. J. deWaard to Jerome Dahlberg, Garfield Fox and William Kiewel (100%). A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-18-53 4-22-53
BRC-234 Rec'd Filed	11-12-53 11-16-53 11-16-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Eagles Bldg., 105 S. Broadway, Crookston, Minnesota, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	12-3-53
BR-2170 Rec'd Filed	12-12-55 12-16-55 12-16-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-29-56

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Letters K.R.O.X.Name CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2170	1-1-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RETURNED	2-18-59
Rec'd	1-12-59		Improperly notarized	
Resub	2-23-59			
Rec'd	2-25-59		GRANTED	6-24-59
Filed	2-25-59			
BTC-3288	10-22-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William J. Kiewel, Jerome A. Dahlberg and Arnold Petrich, Joint Venturers, to William J. Kiewel, Jerome A. Dahlberg and Arnold Petrich.	RETURNED	10-29-59 re
Rec'd.	10-26-59		notary seal not affixed.	
Resub.	10-22-59		GRANTED	11-12-59
R. & F.	11-4-59		EFF:	11-27-59
BP-14681	2-18-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).	GRANTED	4-10-61
R. & F.	2-21-61			
BTC-3881	10-24-61	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Jerome Dahlberg and William J. Kiewel thru sale of stock by Arnold F. Petrich to Crookston Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED	11-6-61
Rec'd	10-26-61		EFF:	11-7-61
Filed	10-26-61			

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Letters K R O XName CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.
Crookston, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2170 Rec'd Filed	12-5-61 12-7-61 12-7-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-7-62
BL-8992 R. & F.	11-6-61 11-9-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,681) which auth. installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-7-62
BR-2170 Rec'd Filed	11-18-64 11-20-64 11-20-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
BR-2170 R & F	12-4-67 12-6-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-2170 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 9 1970	11-16-70 12-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-8-71 re: programming AMENDED 3-26-71 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	4-20-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R O XName CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2170 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-10-73 12-12-73 " 18 DEC 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-7-74 re: programming AMENDED 4-22-74 re: commercial policy; statement on EEO	GRANTED	5-3-74
BR-2170 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-12-76 11-18-76 11-18-76 JAN 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-1-77 re: engineering AMENDED 3-7-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	4-18-77
BP-20,798 R & F PRESS	4-26-77 5-6-77 5-24-77	CP to install a new aux. trans. CCA AM-1000D	GRANTED	8-4-77
BR 791119 UD PRESS	JAN 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-80

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BLACK CAT BROADCASTING, INC.
Name: CROOKSTON BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: Crookston, Minnesota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800520GG FORM 315 PRESS JUN 2 1980 PN FILED 6-10-80	1980 6-10-80	Vol. TC from Jerome A. Dahlberg and William J. Kiewel to Black Cat Broadcasting, Inc. Atty: Assignor: Abe L. Stein, Esquire Assignee: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox)	GRANTED 8-15-80 EFF:
BAL800527HX Form 316 PRESS JUN 9 1980	1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Black Cat Broadcasting, Inc. Contingent on gr of BTC800520GG Atty-Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED 6-13-80 EFF: 10-7-80

BTC800520GG AMENDED 5-30-80 re: Certified copy of Articles
of Incorporation and By-laws.

AMENDED 6-5-80 re: Financial commitments filed by Edward
H. Tricker and William Schwartzkopf.

~~AMENDED~~

K R O X - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 10-19-48 - advising applicant that Christmas services may not be broadcast on Christmas 1948 from midnight to 2:00 am in accordance with Sec. 3.10 of the Rules.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

